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Applicants: Jan BIESCHKE et al
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For: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS AND TYPING
OF SUBCELLULAR PARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence on line 1, immediately following the title:

--This is a 371 of PCT/EP00/09468, filed September 28, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 20-38 as found on the following four pages.